

Committee's Plans Nearing Completion

Homecoming is almost here and according to chairman Dave R. Larsen, we are in store for an active weekend.

Beginning the Homecoming festivities on Friday night, will be the coronation of the queen. Alice Hansen, Dana's 1948 Homecoming queen will be guest of honor.

Pep Rally

Following the coronation will be a pep rally by the bonfire just outside the gym. From there, a parade of the student body will go into downtown Bair.

A business meeting and a kafebord at 9:45 in the dining hall will follow the coronation for the alumni.

Parade and Game

On the agenda for Saturday is open house from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The "Forward in Faith" parade begins at 1:00 and the homecoming game will be played on Veterans' field at 2:00 with the Vikings meeting the Doane Tigers.

Two banquets will again be held this year. The student banquet will be at First Lutheran and the Alumni banquet in the campus dining hall.

Following the banquet, a program will be held in the gym with both students and alumni taking part. Dr. Joseph Langland, a former Dana faculty member, will be the guest speaker.

The Reverend Donald Hansen of Denver, Colorado will speak for the Sunday morning worship service at First Lutheran.

Be on the lookout for a complete schedule which will be in next week's **Hermes**.

Executive Committee Makes Yearly Plans

An executive meeting of the SEAN was held Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 7:00 at the Ray Wechmuller residence. Present were President Fritz Murrell, Larry Jorgensen, vice-president; Alyce Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Leo Kirchoff, program chairman; and Professor Wechmuller, adviser.

The main business of the evening was the planning of the year's programs. It was decided by the executive board to have panels, guest speakers, films and the possibility of a dinner meeting to highlight the year. The meetings will be held monthly on the first Wednesday.

It was also decided by this group to send as delegates the executive board to the state SEAN meeting. The main reason for Dana's representation will be to find out more about the organization and to help the officers prepare for a more prosperous year. The date of the
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International Night Features Danish and Indian Dances

Tomorrow night the Dana Folk Dancers will make their 1958 debut in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium as a part of the International Night. The program which begins at 8 p.m. will also feature the Omaha and Winnebago Dancers and Drummers.

Language Classes and Folk Dancers

Songs by the Dana College German and Spanish language classes will round out the evening's musical entertainment. Karen Jensen and Camilla Watt will represent the Danish and French classes respectively with solos.

Numbers of interest by the Folk Dancers include: Dancing Cavalier, Six Dance, Little Man in a Fix, Shoemakers Dance, and the Finger Polka.

Indian Performers

A variety of dances such as: Friendship Song and Dance, War Dance, Eagle Dance, and Swan Dance will be presented by the 16 Indian performers.

Mrs. Pauline Tyndall, tribal secretary will act as narrator for the group. Dave Andersen will be Dana's spokesman.

Following the musical entertainment, a coffee hour will be held. The entire evening is sponsored by the Dana Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation.

Smith Named YGOP Lounge Area to be Chairman for Nation; Open Longer Hours Will Work With 450

Peter W. Smith, 1958 graduate, has been named national college chairman of the Young Republican National Federation.

Smith will coordinate and direct Republican activity on the 450 college campuses that have YGOP clubs.

Smith was graduated from Deering high school, Portland, Maine, in 1954 and Dana College in June of 1958.

While at Dana he was state college chairman for the YGOP and regional chairman. Smith was also active in debate, senior class president, business manager of the **Hermes** and a participant in many other activities.

Smith is now attending the Syracuse University graduate school of business administration in New York.

D. Wulf Names New Staff For Yearbook

New appointments to the **Danian** editorial staff were made recently. Editor David Wulf has selected Jo West as his assistant editor; Lois Lorenzen, class editor, will be assisted by Nancy Johnson, and Jo Larsen. Clyde Bunton will help Marilyn Olson, advertising manager, and Nena Wegener, Peggy Krogh, and Carol Christensen will serve as general staff. The **Danian** is advised by Dr. Herta Engelman.

Government Loans May be Given Soon

The use of government funds for student loans here at Dana may soon be possible. The National Defense Education Act, passed during the last session of Congress, provides nine tenths of the money, while the college is responsible for the remaining tenth.

Dean Rasmussen stated that Dana is highly interested in becoming part of the program. Dr. Madsen has written for material concerning the use of federal funds and has received certain information, but indications are that it will be two months or more before anything is definite in regards to the use of the funds.

The maximum amount any student can receive during any one year is \$1,000 and a total aid of \$5,000. The term of the loan is ten years with three percent interest. Payments on the loan begin one year after graduation. Elementary and secondary teachers will be favored in making payments. Their indebtedness will be removed at the rate of one tenth per year up to one half of the total including interest.

Committee Sets Day To Pick Up Banquet Tickets; October 21

Tuesday, Oct. 21 has been set as the dead line for picking up your homecoming banquet tickets if you are a seven day meal ticket holder. Each person is asked to pick up his own ticket at the business office by noon of this date.

If your ticket has not been claimed by Tuesday noon, it will be necessary for you to buy one.

Those not having seven day tickets, may purchase banquet tickets. An announcement will be made later as to who will be selling them.

Because the banquet areas will be able to accommodate a limited number, it will be necessary to get your tickets soon.

Hermes To Sponsor Contest For Naming

A Canteen-lounge naming contest will be sponsored by the **Hermes** staff as mentioned in last week's **Hermes**. The winner will be announced Oct. 30.

Names will be judged by the staff on originality, appropriateness, and if any duplicates are submitted the first will be the winner.

All suggestions will be submitted to the editor or associate editor.

The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

What a splendid turn-out at the game last night. Stan Cupp deserves special mention for his wonderful and stunning runs for our two t.d.'s. I wonder if the fans and perhaps the team would have been a little less confident about the game, we might have come out on top? Many times I have seen over-confidence lose the game for a good team.

I'm glad to see that the Vikings have some ardent supporters and know just exactly where they are going to support their team. Saturday night my associate editor and those in his car found themselves half-way to Doane before they realized that the game was with Concordia. They got there for the final quarter.

Will homecoming be a success this year? All indications point to the fact that it will. The homecoming committee has been working hard all year and now that the weekend of big importance is almost upon us, they don't take time from their work to count the days. The only thing that can spoil things now is if the flu bug should hit again.

Dana College is on the map and on the road to bigger development. To help announce our existence to travelers reflectorized signs have been placed on highways 73 and 30 into Blair and also in the other two directions.

I won't know the identity of the homecoming queen any earlier than my readers, as Dave Ihrig, my associate editor, will do that section of the HERMES for the homecoming issue. So Dave is the boy with the secret.

Fifteen rahs for the boys' dorm! What a talent show Friday night! (I especially thought the master of ceremonies, Don Harrington, was good. I wonder why?) To the audience's surprise and delight, guest performers were Bill Ellis and Al Bailey of Omaha. These boys added much to Dana's shows of last year and highlighted the Friday night show. All the rooms were very nice, too. Perhaps Mrs. B. is right by saying that the boys this year are better housekeepers than the girls.

Seems nice to have the lounge open now, I hope that each of us does our part to keep it open. Without abusing the rules and doing harm to the furnishings there is no reason why this area can not have constant use by the students.

Free World Thinks of Pioneer Moon Probe as Helping Hand

The success, if it may be termed such, of the Pioneer moon probe, certainly will have tremendous reactions among all diplomatic circles around the world. The Russian reaction to date is one of admiration but also one which indicated that the Reds thought that they were still far ahead in the field of space exploration. They will, if they haven't already, realize that their early success with their Sputniks is greatly overshadowed by the success of the Air Force rocket. The free world, those who term themselves as our allies, think of the Pioneer as a helping hand, much bigger and better than foreign aid in bolstering their egos.

What happened with and to the moon probe that caused such a reaction which impress many the space program of the United States is not as far behind the Russians as they had feared? One item is extremely important. That item is that this missile traveled the furthest into space of any man-made vehicle, 79,120 miles. Other facts concerning the rocket such as a speed over 23,000 miles per hour, the huge amount of data dealing with the band of radiation around the world, the success of the world-wide tracking system of the probe, all are indications of advancement in our space program which can not be denied or call simply "luck." These are cold scientific facts and must be treated as such. They must be realized and recognized as an indication of the leader in this space age, the United States.

The debit side of the ledger contains the above items, but there is also a credit side to any balance sheet. The failure of the terminal rocket, that stage of the Pioneer which would have put it into orbit around the earth, the blowup of the first attempt to launch a rocket to the moon August 17, the labeling of the probe as a failure by the Russians because it didn't reach its intended destination, and other factors still do not dim the brilliant triumph of our scientists.

All this may seem a bit boring or trivial to some college students. But we must acknowledge this achievement because it has many implications in our daily life. The trouble with China will illustrate this. Many students were afraid that if a "limited war" broke out in the straits they would be compelled by the draft and/or certain military obligations to take part. I can not say that these fears are entirely removed, but the threat is certainly dimmed. This one example certainly doesn't cover every happening in our lives, but the realization of the advance of our scientific status will enable all of us to sleep just a bit easier.

To Cure Phobia About Writing Observe These Simple Rules

No doubt everyone is settled at Dana by now and doesn't have too many worries. I would say that everyone should be organized but I'm afraid that would be putting my foot into my mouth because hardly ever do I run across a student who is completely satisfied with the way things are going. There is always a gripe against something.

On taking a poll however, I have found that in general these complaints come from people who are enrolled in an English Comp. course. Now isn't that strange? But then again when you look at the overall picture it is easy to see that the reason is because these students have a phobia against showing their talents at writing themes and here is where the trouble begins.

When you do finally settle down to write something, make sure the atmosphere is stimulating. If you relax listening to Ma Perkins, have her tuned in on the radio. Also be sure to have

a good supply of food and drinks on your desk where you can easily grab some refreshments. The presence of this material will remind you that you are studying. When everything is settled, and you are comfortable, it is time to begin.

When you do begin to put down your thoughts, do not express them in your own everyday language. Try to write in a mature, possibly even a little stuffy tone. This will make you sound well-versed in theme writing, and your paper will possess an extra special air of intelligence about it.

After you have written your theme in rough draft, do not reread it. The first ideas you put down are always the best, any changes you may make are likely to ruin the paper.

Strict observation of these few simple rules should produce some a m a z i n g and unusual themes.

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Bud's Beat

As the letters of praise flowed into the business office in the spring of '58, it became evident that the Dana College Band had completed one of the most, if not the most successful and well-received tours in its history. A large part of this success must be attributed to the talent, organizational ability, and patience of Dr. Wayne Wise. On the Dana faculty since 1957 Dr. Wise has been the moving force behind the drive to create a "bigger and a better band."

Dr. Wise received his B.S. at Morningside College, his M.A. at Drake University and his Ph.D. at Indiana University where he taught and also met his talented wife, Edith. Dr. Wise had taught music on all levels of the public school system before he taught in college.

Dr. Wise says that the Dana spirit just, "seems to grow on you." It also seems evident that Dr. Wise is growing on Dana. We hope this means that he is planning a long stay on Dana's Hill.

EXECUTIVE COMM. PLANS

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state meeting is Oct. 24th at Wesleyan in Lincoln.

Appointed by the executive board as publicity chairman is Adrienne Petersen and as membership chairman, Norma Parde.

17 Co-eds Workout For Vikingette Team

Dana's girl's basketball team began workouts last week with a record 17 co-eds participating. This number includes only four returning players.

The upperclassmen veterans are: Miriam Petersen, Donna Petersen, Sharon Mardesen, and Jo Ann Larsen. Three of these girls were on Dana's starting line-up last year.

According to coach Everett Johnson, the new prospects show good potential, especially in the height department.

Among the promising Freshmen are Donna Layton, 5'9", and June Santage, 5'11". Miss Layton played forward for Twin Rivers, Iowa. She was a member of the 4th all-state team.

Miss Santage, who played both forward and guard, was honorable-mention all-state and a member of the all-conference team her senior year at Royal, Iowa.

Other participants include: Mary Bertelsen, Anna Hundtoft, Annabelle Wheeler, Donna Byriel, Ellen Jorgensen, Nancy Johnson, Linda Buchfink, Karen Jensen, Janice Kallisen, Janet Nielsen, Sonja Nielsen and Jo Hundtoft.

The Vikingettes will make their season's debut late in November.

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Dana Vikings Lose to Spirited Concordia By A 26-12 Score

The Dana Vikings lost their third straight conference game, at the hands of a spirited Concordia team by the score of 26-12.

Concordia managed to score in every quarter, with their first touchdown coming late in the first quarter when quarterback John Suhr plunged for one yard. Dave Kroger added the extra point, for a 7-0 first quarter lead.

Dana came to life in the second quarter after a series of fumbles, to find themselves in possession of the ball. The Vikings then completed one of the best plays seen this year, as Terry Wickert pitched to freshman halfback Gary Kubik, who got off a pass to Stanley Cupp. The play covered some 40 yards and gave Dana their first touchdown. Addison Adkins' try for the extra point was blocked.

Concordia's second touchdown was a pass from Shur to Mel Bremer that covered 20 yards. Kroger again added the extra point, leaving the score 14-6 at the half.

Early in the second half Stan Cupp again gave the fans one of their few moments of excitement as he raced down the sidelines 46 yards to score. The try for extra point was blocked. Concordia's third touchdown came on a one yard plunge by Bill Middlestadt, but the try for extra point was no good.

In the final quarter Concordia again managed to score on a pass by Suhr. Dana then blocked the try for the extra point.

The game ended with Concordia posting its first conference win in four starts, by the score of 26-12.

Wayne Places First At Triangular Meet

Wayne's harriers literally walked off with a triangular cross country meet held at Wayne State last week. Led by Merle McGee, Wayne took the first four places in the times of 14:45, 15:44, 16:21, and 16:31 respectively.

Midland College placed second as they managed to cop the fifth, sixth, seventh, and ninth places.

Paul Christensen and Bill Cornwell were the bright spots for Dana, as Paul placed eighth in the time of 17:50 and Bill placed tenth in the time of 18:06.

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Statistics on Concordia game

First Downs:
rushing — 3
passing — 1
Passing:
Wickert — 8-4 53 yds.
Kubik — 2-1 40 yds.
Marrow — 4-1 10 yds.
Total yardage passing — 103
Rushing:
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Second uQuarter — 15
Third Quarter — 65
Fourth Quarter — 3
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"Suppose two brothers made an agreement," he said. "Each promised that if the other died, he would provide for the widow and her children. That would be, in effect, an insurance contract."

A few days later the organization now called Lutheran Brotherhood was incorporated by church leaders. Its purposes were "to aid the Lutheran Church; to foster justice, charity and benevolence; to provide education . . . to encourage industry, savings, thrift . . . to furnish relief and protection to its members, their dependents and beneficiaries, through the payment of benefits in case of death or disability."

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An entertainer since he was 14 years old George Jason has been in the cast of numerous Broadway shows, which he claims were all flops, and during the World War II led his own U.S.O. camp shows unit, which had the distinction of entertaining President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park. He has also appeared on numerous T.V. shows, the latest was the "Jack Paar Show."

Ferguson Present At State Lang. Meeting

A. Gordon Ferguson recently attended the American Association of Spanish and Portuguese Teachers Nebraska State meeting. This meeting was held at the University of Nebraska. He is president of the Nebraska chapter.

There were two main points emphasized at the meeting that would be of value to the Dana student body. F. B. Decker, Commissioner of Education for the State of Nebraska spoke on "Federal Aid and the Language Program," in which he mentioned the National Defense Education Act of 1958. This act allows for the establishment of centers of modern language because individuals trained in such foreign languages are vitally needed in Government, business, industry, and education. These centers are also deemed necessary because such institutions of language are not as available here in the United States as they might be.

Could Dana have such a center of language? This school is unique in that it is the only school in some distance that teaches Danish. Could we receive federal funds to organize a Danish center here on campus? Surely it would be worth our effort to look into this.

LSA Plans Meeting Around Oct. Theme

Continuing in their theme for October, "This I Believe," LSA will present another panel of pastors on October 21. Each pastor will give his concept of the church, and will answer any questions from the audience.

The panel will include Rev. Olney, Congregational, and Rev. Springer, Methodist. The time is 7:00 p.m. in the Canteen.

Month Report Tells Deputation Team to Go Out This Sunday of Library Addition of 704 New Books

The average student thinks of the library as a place to study, an accumulation of books and magazines, or a place to read the newspaper. Few students realize how much work is involved in carrying out the functions of a library. The vastness of the type and amount of work carried on in the library workroom is hard for anyone who has not worked there to realize. Miss Edith Fox and Miss Aagot Hoidahl, librarians, are aided by five students.

The monthly report, ending with the last of September, shows that 704 books have been catalogued, processed, and added to our library shelves. Over 500 pamphlets have also been added.

These 704 books include 162 for the text book library, 33 for the elementary library, and 40 for the reference shelves. Miss Hoidahl said that these included some especially good books in the fields of philosophy, child psychology, astronomy, chemistry, folk medicine, literature, geography, history, biography, and comparison of religion.

Several volumes of church yearbooks of the various Lutheran churches were received from the church.

A history of Dodge and Washington counties, as well as a history of Nebraska, both of which should be of special interest to Dana students, were also given to the library.

Home Ec Club Holds Organizational Meet

The Home Economics Club held its organizational meeting on Wednesday, October 8. Melba Junker, previously elected president, presided over the meeting. Other officers for the 1958-59 year as elected by the club include Norma Parde, vice president, and Inez Schmer, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. P. Nielsen was chosen as faculty advisor.

The club holds regular meetings at 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. All girls who are interested in joining are urged to attend.

Campus Calendar

Friday

Dana Chapter, ASF presents International Night. Omaha-Winnebago Dancers, Dana Folk Dancers, Music by language classes. 8 p.m. in gym.

Saturday

Football, Chadron, there.

Monday

Christian Service, 7:00 in Canteen. Pastor Robertson speaker.

An LSA sponsored deputation team will travel to Ord, Nebraska, Sunday morning to bring the Sunday message and take charge of the worship service.

Speaker of the group is Jerry Martin. The quartet is composed of Carol Sorensen, soprano; Carol Johnson, alto; Dave Larsen, tenor; and Don Fosberg, bass. Pat Petersen is the accompanist.

This same group will be guests of the Dannevirke church in the afternoon.

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